

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Daisuke TSURU et al.) Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/561,595) Examiner: Hung, Yubin
Filed: December 20, 2005))
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A QUANTIZATION SCALE OF ENCODED DATA (as amended)) Confirmation No.: 9804)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended through April 23, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant amends this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed in this paper and are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.